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Signing of CUP Completion Act Launches Ambitious Water Conservation Program

When President Bush signed the Central Utah Project Completion Act on Oct. 30 authorizing \$922 million to complete the CUP, the stroke of his pen also opened the gates to the most ambitious water conservation measure in Utah history.

President Bush's signature set in motion a "Water Conservation Credit Program," previously drafted by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, which will authorize up to \$50 million in federal money to assist in the implementation of water conservation programs throughout Utah.

To comply with the act, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District established the "Water Conservation Credit Program" to identify, evaluate, and implement water conservation activities within the water district and monitor the progress toward meeting the water-conservation goals. As projects are implemented, the water conservation savings will be "credited" toward meeting the district's water conservation goal.

The program is designed to encourage water petitioners, peti-

tioner's customers, and other water users to plan and implement water conservation measures, with a Water Management Improvement Studies Coordination Committee and a Water Conservation Credit Program Prioritization Committee established to oversee the program and evaluate the dispersal of funds.

The Completion Act specifies that the district prepare a Water Management Improvement Plan and submit the first plan to the Secretary of the Interior by Jan. 1, 1995.

"The plan must include an inventory of water conservation measures or programs which the water district could implement to meet the water conservation goals established by the Completion Act," Ricks stated.

"The Water Conservation Credit Program will be established so that the first group of water conservation programs or projects will be prioritized and included with the Water Management Improvement Plan submitted to the Secretary of the Interior by Jan. 1, 1995."

The CUP Completion Act requires that water conservation goals be met within 15 years of submis-

sion of the first Water Management Improvement Plan to the Secretary of the Interior. The Act authorizes up to \$50 million in federal funds on a 65 percent federal cost/35 percent local cost-share ratio to fund implementation of the conservation measures.

The CUWCD board of directors approved the Water Conservation Credit Program to be presented for public comment. Public meetings will be held in December of 1992 and in January of 1993 to receive public input and recommendations. In February of 1993, the program will be reviewed to incorporate input received from the public and will be considered for final passage by the CUWCD Board. With the board's approval, the Credit Program will be adopted and ready to implement.

In other action taken by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District Board of Directors at its November meeting:

- The board heard a presentation by Wasatch County outlining elements of a proposed memorandum of understanding between the county and the water district re-

questing CUWCD's participation in drafting a new Wasatch County Comprehensive Master Plan.

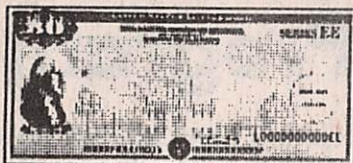
Wasatch County Commissioner Moroni Besendorfer and Wasatch County Planner Bob Mathis emphasized that establishment of Jordanelle Reservoir is prompting a tremendous demand for recreational development, with Wasatch County concerned about drafting new regulations governing developments in the Deer Creek-Jordanelle watershed to protect water quality.

The proposed Wasatch County Master Plan would formulate land-use planning and guidelines for regulations for development with an eye toward protecting the water quality of Deer Creek and Jordanelle Reservoirs. Wasatch County is requesting that the CUWCD participate with the county, the U.S. Forest Service and private foundations over a three-year period in developing the master plan. Wasatch County projects CUWCD's participation costs at \$239,623 over three years.

The CUWCD board is taking the Wasatch County proposal under advisement.

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ducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. on home care, they found that 78 percent of the population "opts clearly and resolutely for home care" when asked if they preferred to receive care in a nursing home or in their own home. Nearly one-third of the respondents had some experience with hospice and all those expressed a high degree of satisfaction with the services.

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Shakespearean Club Members Enjoy Humorous Book Review

Shakespearean Club was held at the home of Relva Price on Nov. 10.

Barbara Allred reviewed the book, It All Started With Columbus, or a Merry Mangling of American History From Columbus

many memories of things we don't think of any more, of humorous twisted statements by presidents, explorers, inventors, and everyone and every era that is a part of American history. There were a lot of chuckles as our memories were